



Room 5 Classroom News

April 4-April 15, 2016



Classroom happenings:

We have been reading books about wind and clouds . Some of the books we have read include: The Wind Blew, Little Cloud, and It Looked Like Spilt Milk. These books inspired our art experiences. We put watered down white paint on blue paper and then blew through a straw to create windswept clouds. The children then described what it looked like to them. We also made windsocks with colored streamers of different lengths. Look for these to be coming home soon!

In science, we conducted an experiment called "What does the wind blow?" Each child was given an object and tried to blow it across the rug. We sorted the items into two groups. The results are hanging in the hallway outside room 5. Come check it out!

We made Moose Juice (a fruit smoothie) for our cooperative cooking experience. The children worked together to add ingredients to the blender to make a nutritious drink. We mixed greek yogurt, milk, orange juice, frozen strawberries, blueberries and bananas. 11 students liked it, 3 students did not like it and 4 students did not try it.

We will be reading books about springtime such as My Spring Robin and Spring Song and hope that warm, spring weather is on the way!

At Home Connection:

Take a walk around your neighborhood and see what signs of spring you see. Have your child draw and label a picture of what you observed. We are making a list of signs of spring in our classroom and would love to add your child's observation.

Reminders:

There is no school Monday, April 11th-Friday, April 15th. Enjoy the break !

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Class Schedule

8:30 Arrival
8:45 Breakfast & tooth brushing
9:00 Morning Meeting
9:15 Outdoor Play
9:45 Cooperative Play (Mon/Tue)
Gym (Wednesdays)
Music (Thursdays)
Art (Fridays)
10:25 Centers
11:30 Math/Story
11:45 Lunch & tooth brushing
12:30 Quiet time
1:30 Snack/Centers
2:10 Group activity/Story
2:20 Reflection/IMIL
2:30 Dismissal



Fun with friends and wikki sticks!



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(Top left) Our custodian, Mr. Stephens, was a guest reader in room 5. (Top right) Sianie and Yousef are reading buddies. (Bottom left) Nalani's mom is a nurse and came to visit our classroom. (Bottom right) London, Jomiah and Sianie made props for our dramatic play area (hospital).

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	4 Celebrate Janais's birthday	5 6pm Daddy & Me game night at MPC	6 Gym	7 Music	8 Art Celebrate Kylee's birthday
	11 No School	12 No School	13 No School 1pm Foodshare at New River Church	14 No School Kylee's birthday	15 No School
	18	19 9:00 Policy Council Meeting	20 Gym	21 Music	22 Art Celebrate Mohamed's birthday
	25	26	27 Gym 1pm Foodshare at New River Church	28 Music	29 Art